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RE: Application Serial No.: 09/863,475

Applicants: John B. LOWE

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For: METHODS AND PRODUCTS FOR THE SYNTHESIS
OF OLIGOSACCHARIDE STRUCTURES ON
GLYCOPROTEINS, GLYCOLIPIDS, OR AS FREE
MOLECULES, AND FOR THE ISOLATION OF
CLONED GENETIC SEQUENCES THAT
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

After the filing of the ultimate parent applications in 1990, an inventorship dispute arose with respect to James Ripka, James Michael Pierce, Nevis Fregien, and Richard D. Cummings with respect to the subject matter of the present application. After the filing of those parent applications, the inventorship issue was investigated, culminating in the finding that John B. Lowe is the inventor of the subject matter claimed in the present application.

Attached hereto are correspondences, listed in the table below, relating to the investigation of inventorship. In particular, James Ripka, James Michael Pierce, Nevis Fregien, and Richard D. Cummings released any and all claims of inventorship. See the documents signed and dated by those individuals on February 7, 2000, July 30, 1999, July 30, 1999, and June 23, 1999, respectively.

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